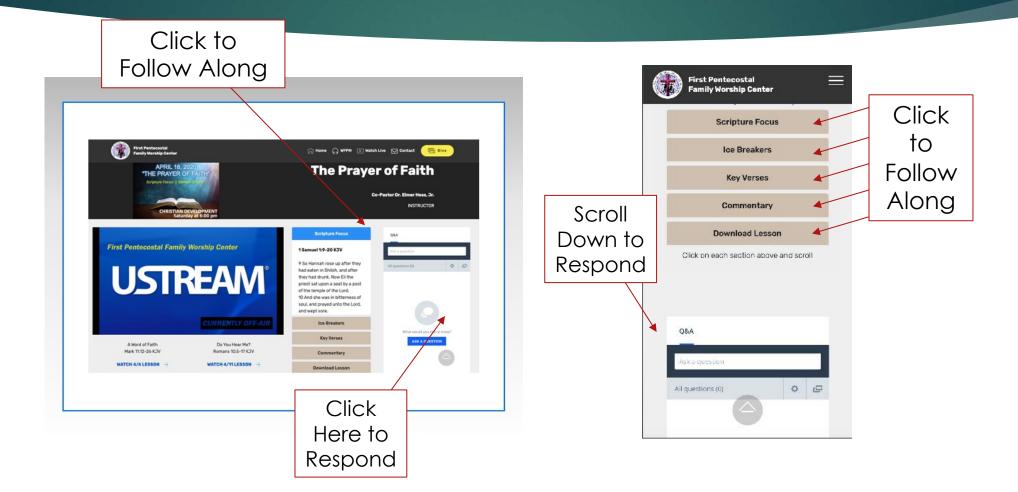
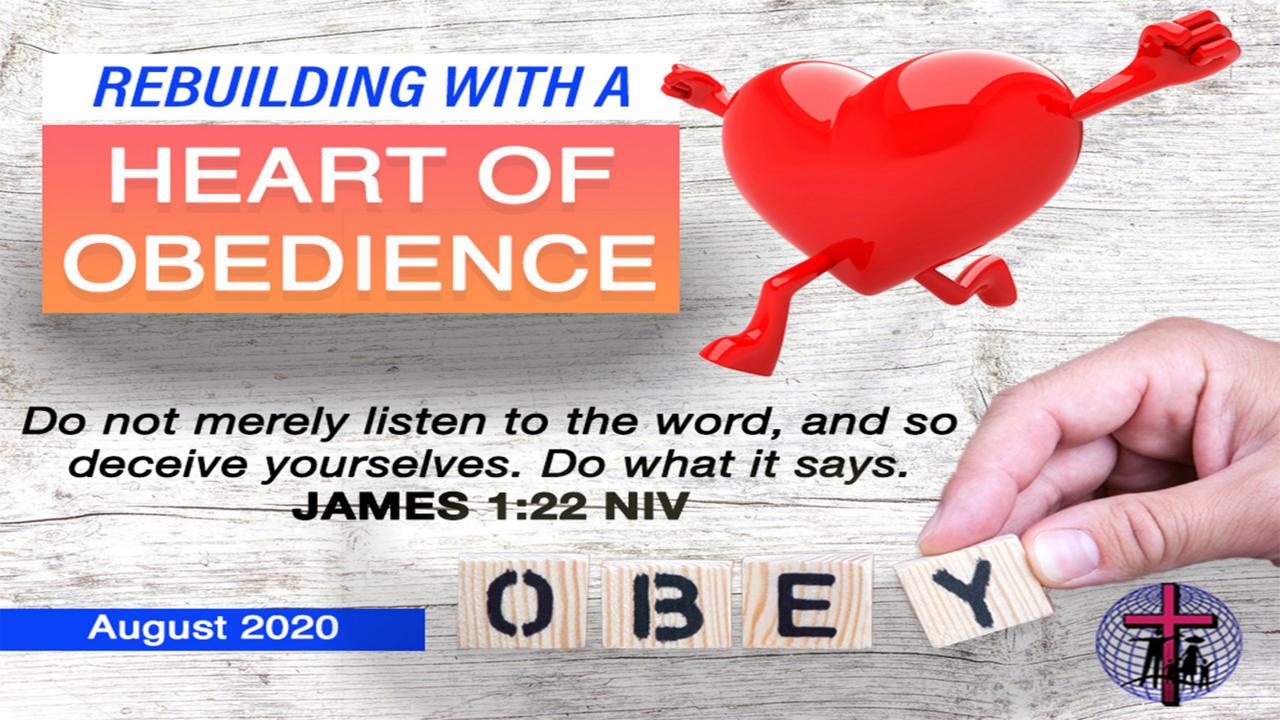
AUGUST 8, 2020 "HEARING AND DOING"

Scripture Focus: James 1:19-27

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT Saturday at 6:00 pm

Q&A: Questions/Responses







Icebreaker Question #1

How do displays of anger and temper affect the witness of a Christian?

Icebreaker Question #2

What guardrails can you erect to help you control your tongue in difficult situations?

Icebreaker Question #3

How can we keep ourselves from being polluted by the world?

Bonus Question

Why don't people obey (do) the word?

James 1:19-27 (NLT)

¹⁹ Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: **You must** all be **quick** to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. 20 Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. 21 So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. ²² But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. 23 For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. ²⁴ You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. ²⁵ But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. 26 If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless. ²⁷ Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

What Should You Do and Avoid? What are the Reasons Why?

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Do These

- More listening, slow to speak Mo (v.19)
- Receive the Word (v.21)
- Do What the Word Says (v.22)
- Take Care of Those in Need (v.27)

Avoid These

- Quick Anger (v.19)
- Moral Filth (v.21)
- Merely Listening to the Word (v.22)
- Uncontrolled Tongue (v.26)

Reasons Why

- Anger doesn't produce righteousness (v.20)
- Make room for the Word (v.21)
- The Word can save (v.21)
- Self-deception (v.22)
- To be blessed (v.23-25)
- Vain religion (v.26)
- Pure religion pleases God (v.27)

Instructions on ACCEPTING the Word

Reasons for Accepting the Word

Command to Accept the Word

DOING the Word

The Wrong Example

James 1:22-23

The Right Example

DIMENSION #1

Tame the Tongue

James 1:26 - TONGUE

DIMENSION #2

Care for the Unfortunate

James 1:27a – TREATING OTHERS

DIMENSION #3

An Unsoiled Life

James 1:27b – VALUES



The Willingness to Listen is the First Step Toward Change - Mike Murdock

Quote 1

Silence Cannot Be Misquoted - Mike Murdock

Quote 2

Your Words
Decide Your
Future
- Mike Murdock

Quote 3

Prayer List

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